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STRING BEANS
Hothouse TOMATOES
CAULIFLOWER
EGG PLANT
MUSHROOMS
NEW CARROTS
NEW BEETS
NEW POTATOES

SOMERS

City of Norwich Water Works
 Office of
 Board of Water Commissioners,
 Norwich, Conn., Jan. 1, 1917.
 Water rates for the quarter ending
 Dec. 31, 1916, are as follows: For
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Norwich Bulletin

Norwich, Friday, Jan. 12, 1917.

VARIOUS MATTERS

Light vehicle lamps at 5.09 o'clock this evening.

The planet Mars will be evening star until Feb. 26.

This has been a particularly profitable season for the Show Shovel Brigade.

In this state all automobiles were supposed to have their new number plates on Wednesday, Jan. 10.

At North Stonington, Malcolm Thompson has purchased a large tract of timberland from Edwin Mann.

The law on hunting rabbits went into effect Jan. 1. Foxes are now about the only thing on the list left to hunt.

While the walks in Norwich are covered with snow, handsome ripe strawberries from Plant City, Florida, are in market.

The state meeting of the grand chapter of Connecticut, O. E. S., is to be held in Masonic temple, Waterbury, Tuesday, Jan. 30.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Lefingwell Baptist church gave an oyster supper Tuesday evening at the home of Isaac and Mrs. C. E. Ellis.

When the state grange met in Norwich this week Miss Jessie Durand attended from Cheshire, as did also Paul Hotchkiss, the retiring master.

An organization belonging in the list of St. James' Episcopal parish, Poqueant, is the Wide Awake Cadets, of which Harold Mansfield is captain.

Tomorrow (Saturday) District Superintendent George A. Sawyer of Norwich goes to Staffordville to hold conference at the Methodist church.

A Deep River correspondent mentions that Miss Mary Bromley of Stonington is caring for her sister, Mrs. William Jennings, who is ill with grip.

Phoenixville residents, Mr. and Mrs. Fraus Memmen, with their three children, have started for Michigan, where the father will be employed in a copper mine.

The tower operators and employees along the New Haven division are being called into the examination car at New Haven this week for the hearing and seeing test.

Janitor George Kraft, of the Central Baptist church, has utilized the Christmas greens as an effective protection for the flower-bed in the church grounds.

People in Ashford and vicinity have been practically kept indoors by the ice. Those who have been obliged to venture out took the precaution to put on creepers.

In the movements of naval vessels Thursday it was reported that the Saturn, on which Isaac B. Smith of Norwich is captain, had left San Diego, Cal., for La Paz.

At Groton, Earl Fowler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Birt O. Fowler, of Cottage street, was quarantined for diphtheria by Health Officer Dr. Frank Hewes Wednesday. The case is a mild one.

A feature of the state grange convention in Norwich this week was the work of the New Britain grange team, the pianist of which is Miss Louise G. Chambers, who has a number of Norwich relatives.

At the meeting of the Progressive Missionary club of the Central Baptist church, held Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. F. A. Foster and Mrs. Lawrence Hoffman were hostesses. Sixteen members attended.

An extra working meeting was held Thursday at the Red Cross room to prepare to comfort pillows which were generously donated by two Norwich ladies who have greatly aided in the Red Cross work.

In New York this afternoon a conference will be held at the Colony club at which Miss Winifred Holt, a Woodstock summer resident, will tell of the work carried on in France for the men blinded in battle.

When the light snow stopped falling Thursday and the sun shone, the increasing length of the day was apparent. The sun shines now over 9 hours and 20 minutes, the day's length having increased 15 minutes up to yesterday.

At Hebron, at Mrs. Kate Ackley's, Sunday school, Miss Anna became the bride of Forrest Ackley, a grandson of Mrs. Ackley and the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ackley. The wedding was performed by Rev. Mr. Deeter.

Mrs. George Maynard Minor of Waterford, vice president-general of D. A. R. from Connecticut, was a guest of honor at a dinner given by the members of Mary Sullivan chapter, D. A. R., at the Stratfield hotel, Bridgeport, Monday evening.

Nearly 100 members of the Connecticut State Pharmaceutical society met Wednesday afternoon at the Hotel Garde, Hartford, and discussed a plan ratified at an executive session in harmony with the State Medical society for the conservation of public health.

Rumors are afloat that the divisions of the New Haven system are to be united with that of the New York division will be extended to Auburn, R. I., where it was several years ago, to headquarters at New London. This will do away with two New London divisions.

As announced in The Bulletin's Johnston, R. I., news, Henry Dexter Johnson and Miss Mary J. Chapman were married there Jan. 1st. The bride has been attending school at Auburn, R. I., where it was several years ago, to headquarters at New London. This will do away with two New London divisions.

According to the estimates, Norwich stands 11th in point of size of population of cities of Connecticut with an estimated number of 20,287. The town of Norwich is placed at 30,000. A population of 25,000 for New London is estimated, this of course including its suburbs.

G. H. Osgood President.
 The yearly meeting of the stockholders of the New London and Western Railroad Co. was held in New London Thursday and these directors were chosen:

Charles H. Osgood, Norwich; Edward C. Smith, St. Albans, Vt.; John C. Averill, Norwich; Guilford Smith, South Windham; Justus A. Southard, New London; Dr. Charles Osgood, New York city; Walter C. Noyes, New York city; Francis H. Dewey, Worcester; Edward C. Hammond, Waterford.

At a meeting of the directors, Charles H. Osgood was chosen president, John C. Averill, vice president, and treasurer, and Justus A. Southard, secretary.

Wethersfield—Sheriff Pease of Fairfield county brought five prisoners to the state prison Monday.

PERSONALS

Edgar H. Allen and S. B. Case were in Hartford Wednesday.

Miss Jessica Eldred, who has been seriously ill, has recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Flynn are visiting in Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. Daniel White of North Stonington has been attending the state grange meeting in Norwich.

Frank Wilcox of Montville was among patients dismissed from a New London hospital Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Gates, formerly of Norwich, have returned to New York after a brief visit in Mystic.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace N. Mitchell of Newtown have been attending the meeting of the state grange at Norwich.

Billings T. Avery of Ledyard was a guest at dinner Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Peckham of West Thames street.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Griswold of Rocky Hill have been attending the 32d annual session of the state grange at Norwich.

Mrs. Dorothy J. Bartlett of Putnam, of Putnam grange, has been in Norwich during the sessions of the state grange this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Otis of West Haven will spend the week-end as the guests of their daughter, Mrs. John O. Peckham.

Miss Hecla B. Wilber of the West Side returned to Mount Carmel, the first of the week, to resume her studies at Phelps school.

Mrs. Phoebe Sharpe of Abington of Wolf Den grange was entertained by William C. Bode while in Norwich for the state grange convention.

Mrs. Susie G. Williams, in charge of the juvenile department of Brooklyn grange, No. 4, returned home Thursday after attending the state convention in Norwich.

Miss Marjorie Bradford, master of Putnam grange, was a guest at the home of Mrs. W. C. Bode on Laurel Hill avenue while attending the sessions of the state grange.

Frank Hewes, son of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Hewes, of Groton, returned Wednesday to Pomfret school, where he is a student, after spending three weeks' vacation at his home.

Charles W. Comstock and former Representative Henry W. Tibbitts were visitors at the capitol in Hartford on Thursday and attended the opening of the 1917 session of the state legislature.

Miss Mabel Smith of Gales Ferry and Miss Elsie McGuire of Ledyard were guests of Mrs. J. H. Allen of Church street while in town to attend the state grange meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Hyde of Brooklyn, Conn., and Deputy Robert C. Sherman of Elmfield, Conn., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Bliss of Laurel Hill avenue during the state grange convention.

OBITUARY.

Edwin Oldfield.

Edwin Oldfield, one of Norwich's foremost manufacturers, who had been ill since Dec. 15, died at his home, No. 635 Main street, Wednesday evening about 9.30 o'clock.

Edwin Oldfield was born in Coventry, Wiltshire, England, on August 25, 1840 and when a small boy his parents died. When about 25 years of age he came to this country with his uncle, Benjamin Oldfield, a prominent citizen of the Civil war. Mr. Oldfield was drafted but was fortunate enough to find a substitute. When he first came to this country he resided in New Jersey for a short while and from there he came to Norwich where he has since resided. He was a pattern maker by trade and he entered the employment of C. B. Rogers and Co. Later he organized the Norwich Suspenders Co., which had a factory where the present Bellanca Worsted Co. is located on the East Side.

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On March 6, 1889, he was united in marriage with Sarah Elizabeth Cooper, who resided in this city and who survives with two sisters, Mrs. Daniel Worthington of Paterson, N. J., and Mrs. Annie Hamersley of Newport, N. Y. A cousin, Mr. Oldfield, Mrs. Fred Oldfield of Warwickshire, England, has made her home here with the family.

Mr. Oldfield was a member of the old Norwich Board of Trade and while in England he belonged to the Coventry Volunteers band in which he played the cornet. Mr. Oldfield has a son in England who has four sons serving in the British army. Mr. Oldfield was a successful and conscientious worker and possessed an inventive turn of mind having invented and patented a ball bearing device which is used extensively.

FUNERAL.

Benjamin Dubuky.

The funeral of Benjamin Dubuky, who died at his home in Pithville, was held Thursday morning. Rev. Father O'Donnell officiated at services held in St. John's church. The casket was borne by the following: Friends acted as bearers. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, this city. Undertaker Hourigan was in charge of the arrangements.

Entertained Patrons of Husbandry.
 On Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bliss of Laurel Hill avenue entertained 55 members of the state grange. Included in the attendance were the state officers, Edward E. Chapman, master of the Massachusetts state grange and Mrs. Chapman and the national lecturer.

Played at Hospital.

Swan's orchestra of three pieces played at the weekly dance and social held at the state hospital Thursday night for the benefit of the patients.

John Porteous, of Fairmount street has been spending several days in New York.

Mrs. John C. Averill returned Thursday, after a visit of ten days with Danbury relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver L. Johnson have been entertaining the former's sister, Miss Sarah Johnson, of Windham.

Miss Elizabeth Chase, who was at home for the holiday recess, has resumed her studies at Columbia university, where she is taking a secretarial course.

State Grange Favors Universal Peace

Members Go on Record Favorable to Establishment of Peace

Council—Resolution Passed Asks Abolishment of Liquor Traffic in This State—Woman Suffrage Endorsed and Legislative Committee Appointed.

The Connecticut state grange, after conducting a three day convention in this city, closed its sessions Thursday afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock after a most successful gathering.

On Thursday the state organization went on record as favoring the establishment of universal peace, endorsed woman suffrage and passed a resolution against the liquor traffic in this state, besides several other important resolutions.

The officials and members of the state organization, have left Norwich very much impressed by the hospitality of the citizens.

The convention has been a big success not only in the matter of business but in the attendance, which at all times has been very large. Due credit must be given to the state grange for their excellent work in quelling the mass of delegates in such a satisfactory manner.

Morning Session.
 L. H. Healey, secretary of the state board of agriculture, chairman of the executive committee, presented his report at the morning session which was held in the fourth degree. The report follows:

Worthy Master and Patrons:
 The labor of the executive committee for the holding of our next session has been a pleasant rather than onerous and laborious.

The first one on Jan. 13, when the board was organized by appointing L. H. Healey chairman and J. A. Sherman secretary, the committee continued its work.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of the above named parties and also that a copy be placed upon our minutes.

An interesting talk on Farming was delivered by Mr. Thompson of the New London County Mutual Fire Insurance company, spoke along mutual insurance lines.

FAVOR UNIVERSAL PEACE.
 State Grange Endorses Motion of National Peace League.

At the afternoon session several important resolutions were passed which placed the State Grange on record as supporting important actions in state and country.

Arthur Sherwood, president of the Western Connecticut Milk Producers' Association introduced a resolution favoring uniform inspection and uniform regulations governing the production and marketing of dairy products in this state which was passed.

A resolution opposing any change or amendment in the taxation laws which would prove detrimental to agricultural interests was passed.

The state grange went on record as favoring universal peace when they endorsed the motives of the National Peace League in the establishment of a National Peace Council.

The following resolution was passed against liquor traffic in this state.

The following legislative committee was appointed: F. E. Duffy of West Haven; E. B. Brockett of West Haven; B. C. Patterson of Hartford.

Each Pomona was appointed an ex-officio of the state legislative committee.

The basket of lucious fruit which was on the table of the state Pomona at the convention was sent to Mrs. W. Davis of Collinsville, who was unable to attend the convention owing to illness. Mrs. Davis is the state Pomona.

Appreciate Norwich Hospitality.
 The state grange passed a resolution extending thanks to the Chamber of Commerce of Norwich for the use of the hotel of the city, Boston store for the beautiful flowers and many other who in any way assisted towards the success and pleasure of the state grange.

One of the remarkable features of Thursday's session was the action of the state grange in endorsing the endorsement of woman suffrage which has already been endorsed by the National Grange.

The following resolution was introduced through the efforts of Mrs. W. J. Whittier of Putnam:

Resolved: That the National Grange affirm its unqualified endorsement of woman suffrage and urge all State Granges to take similar action.

That the National Grange endorse and support every movement to secure universal suffrage by amendment of the Federal Constitution.

That the legislative committee be instructed and empowered to take charge of the campaign work for woman suffrage on behalf of the National Grange, this committee to make every effort to co-operate with all other bodies working for the same end.

And Whereas: The State Grange of Connecticut, in common with all other Granges, is thus emphatically urged to take a positive stand upon this question of national importance; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Connecticut State Grange assembled in Norwich, January, 1917, hereby endorse the above resolutions of the National Grange and be it further:

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Worthy Secretary of the National Grange.

First the resolution was presented at the Wednesday morning session and was referred to the committee on the good of the order of which Ard Welton of Plymouth was acting chairman.

Mrs. W. J. Bartlett of Putnam, Prof. Charles Wheeler of the Connecticut Agricultural College and Rev. H. A. Morton of the Deep River grange and others spoke highly in favor of the resolution and at the Thursday afternoon session the resolution was presented for consideration by Chairman Welton.

It was unanimously endorsed by the state master the state grange and the state grange has already endorsed.

The passage of the resolution was greeted with much applause. One remarkable feature about the passage of the resolution was that there was scarcely a word of debate against it.

The following resolution was also passed:

Whereas, The grange is the father of rural free delivery, the greatest boon that has ever come to the farmers in rural communities, therefore be it

Resolved, That we are opposed to any change in existing routes that will result in giving the people poorer service.

URGES PARCEL POST SHIPMENTS OF FOOD.

Postmaster Murphy Receives Circular Letter from Postoffice Department.

Postmaster John F. Murphy has received a circular letter from the postoffice department which urges more parcel post shipments of food products.

In view of the high prices of food products now prevalent throughout the country, it is desired that you advise and advocate in every way practicable the facility offered by the parcel post for the shipment of farm products directly from the producer to the consumer.

Investigate thoroughly this matter as it affects your city and be prepared to advise patrons and civic organizations in an intelligent and helpful manner. Compare the prices received by the farmers within the second zone of your office for butter, eggs, fresh meat and other farm produce with the prices paid for these commodities by your patrons. The difference is the present cost to the consumer in your city of bringing these food products from the farm to the table. Compare this cost with various articles with the parcel post, change on identical shipments (both in small lots and in 50-pound packages). This difference, in each case, is what may be saved on a commodity by those who go to the trouble of making an arrangement for securing food supplies by parcel post.

Farmers within the first and second zones should be inspired by the almost unlimited opportunity to expand the business of producing and selling directly to the consumers in your city. Butter, eggs and such meat and vegetable products as your investigation shows can be shipped in that way with a sufficient margin of profit.

Should be cautioned, however, that this business cannot be developed and maintained unless they are willing to make a sacrifice of the usual profit of the city the saving which is effected by parcel post shipment. Farmers must be brought to understand that the city customer in dealing with the mail foregoes the advantages of credit, personal inspection of goods and immediate delivery and also he naturally cannot be expected to deal by parcel post unless he can be assured of better products at less price.

Excellent arrangements may be made between individual consumers or co-operative buying clubs in the city and country storekeepers who receive farm produce by express or purchase. Prices under these arrangements may be no higher than those established under direct arrangements with farmers and there is more assurance of continuous supply and standard quality. You may secure valuable assistance in reaching the attention of the country storekeepers by communicating with some of the fourth class postmasters in your vicinity.

The city consumers who are patrons of your office should be impressed with the great advantages that may be secured from a satisfactory arrangement with reliable farmers under which food supplies will be received at regular intervals in fresh condition and at reasonable prices. They should be encouraged to persist in the effort to make these arrangements and not to be discouraged by one or more attempts in which the farmer communicated with is unable to give the service desired.

This whole matter is one in which agricultural and civic organizations should be disposed to interest themselves and you should therefore make an energetic effort to enlist the co-operation of such institutions in a practical campaign to reduce the cost of living in your city by inducing direct shipments of food products by parcel post. Those who represent civic institutions should be informed that these direct shipments of food products not only result in economy to those receiving them but also in increasing the production and marketing of dairy products in this state which was passed.

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